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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004. The Office Action entered a restriction requirement between Invention I, Claims 1-15, drawn to a pull tab of a slide fastener slider, and Invention II, Claims 16 and 17, drawn to a method of manufacturing a pull tab of a slide fastener slider. In response, Applicants elect Invention I, Claims 1-15, for prosecution in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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